WEDNESDAY, JULY

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR.

For Fear of Attempted Interference by Officers of the Law,

NOBODY'S SAYING A WORD.

The Great Fight Expected to Come Off According to Programme.

BOTH IN THEIR BEST CONDITION.

Sullivan Looking so Much Better That the Odds to His Favor Are Slightly Increased. Even at Kilrain's Home-Fair Piny Assured-The Telegraphic Ontlook Poor-Hundreds of Sports Arrive at New Orleans From All Parts of the Country-Sullivan Reaches Cincinnati-Kilrain to Stort From Rollimore To-Day-Sullivan Save He is Pine as Silk and Tough as Whalebone-Alabama Forbids the Fight.

Less talk than usual is being indulged in by the sporting men now gathered in New Orleans, every one of whom is anxious to learn the exact spot fixed upon for the fight, and all of them are afraid the Governors of the States nearest the proposed battlefield will be spurred on to take further steps to stop the mill. Kilrain and Sullivan are both reported in excellent condition, with the betting odds a little in favor of Sullivan at present.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW ORLEANS, July 2.-The sporting men here are talking less than usual to-day about the approaching fight. They are inclined to think that the too free discussion of details in the papers here of late stirred up the Governors and brought down the two unlucky proclamations. They do not care for any more setbacks of this kind and are therefore disposed to be more secretive. At the same time they assert that Governor Lowry's proclamation will not hurt them in

"There are four States within the 200 miles limit of New Orleans prescribed in the agreement," said Bud Renaud, the manager of the affair, to-day, "and the site can be changed at any moment by mutual consent, and will be changed if any interterence is threatened."

Confident, but Not Talkative

Messrs. Stevenson, Harding and Burnett, the representatives here of Kilrain and Sullivan, respectively, have little to say about the Governor's proclamations, but are finally dispersed, since there seem equally confident that the fight can and will | no further opportunity of seeing Sullivan. take place without interference of any kind. These gentlemen took a run over the grounds to-day, spending the greater part of the night there. They returned to-night, looking smiling and apparently perfectly satisfied that the selection was a good one, and

that interference is improbable. The fact that a large building, capable of seating several thousand people, is going up quietly and secretly in the neighborhood of Abita Springs, has revived the story circulated some days ago, that the fight is to come off near that watering place. The chief defect about it is its nearness to the county seat of Justice, Covington.

Coming From Every Direction. A party of Kansas City sports dropped in town to-day, and will stay for the night. Several New Yorkers, including a number of journalists, are expected to-night. Telegrams are pouring in plenteously an-nouncing the departure of parties bound here or soon to start for New Orleans. Parson Davies, of Chicago, telegraphs that he will be here with a big delegation from the Lake City, including Peter Jackson. Colonel Andrews, of San Francisco, has sent ahead for rooms. as he is determined to see the fight. J. H. McNamara, of Norwalk, Conn., has secured accommodations for 12 persons for that time, while Captain Reber, of Natchez, took one of the club cars to-day for a party of 50 gentlemen who are coming down the river the day before the fight. And so it is from a

score of points.

The telegraphic outlook is decidedly bad. particularly for the afternoon papers. There | been completed, and it is now certain that is but one wire on the East Louisiana Rail. | they will leave to-morrow afternoon some road, and the papers will have to fight for time, but the hour has not been that. Mr. Alleyn, the Western Union definitely settled. Kilrain kept up his manager here, has been endeavoring to get work to-day. Mitchell remained with a tip so as to improve the service, but he him until this afternoon, when he came in will have little chance and time for it. late, who are talking for him quite actively, taken to Kilrain's house, where he rebut not betting on him, and the odds of 10 to 8 on Sullivan are not yet taken. The talk to the training quarters, together with that has recently sprang up of a row at the Mrs. Kilrain and Mrs. Mitchell. The that has recently sprung up of a row at the ring between the seconds is attributed to Kilrain's backers, in order to give the imhad been exchanged, Pony looked Jake over. had been exchanged, Pony looked Jake over.

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Bad fo the Afternoon Papers.

MUST NOT TRY ALABAMA.

Another Governor Takes Steps to Prevent the Great Fight. MOBILE, ALA., July 2.—Sheriff Holcome received the following this morning from

the Governor of Alabama:

Sheriff of Mobile county: Do not let the prize fight come off in Mobile county. It is a felony. Take such precautions as seem necessary to prevent, or punish. I will pay any extra expense. THOMAS ZEAT.

The Sheriff said he would take all possible. sible precaution to prevent the fight taking place in this county. The Sheriff and his who were anxious to get a look a chief deputy, Captain Dick Poper, have a Jake and inform themselves as to his high reputation for efficiency, and it is condition. They have been backward in safe to say they will not allow a prize fight placing their money on the Baltimore man the Sheriff, his chief deputy, and such others as may be deemed necessary, will be others as may be deemed necessary, will be at the Mississippi State line, and should the train bearing the fighters come this way, it is said that it will be stopped, even if the

in this State is not less than one or more than three years in the penitentiary. There

AS FINE AS SILK,

Sullivan Interviewed in Cincinnati—He Says He's All Right-A Day Spent in the Gymnasium-Betting

CINCINNATI, July 2 .- Just as Sullivan vas entering the carriage which awaited him on his arrival at the depot in this city this afternoon, a reporter stepped up to him and said:

"How are you, John?" "As fine as silk and as tough as whaleanswered Sullivan, in a muffled "You must not talk to me. I am "How long will you remain in Cincin-

"I don't know," said one of the party "It depends altogether on circumstances."

Soon after his arrival at the Burnet House, Sullivan sat down to a comfortable dinner, at which he refused to be disturbed He is very careful with his diet. Later Mike Cleary, one of his trainers, was inter

viewed He said: viewed. He said:

We had a quiet trip. We left Belfast at 3:13
P. M., Monday, arrived at Rochester at 9:30 P.
M., and reached this city at 1:54 P. M. to-day.
Our party is quite a large one. There's Charles
Johnson, of Brooklyn, and James Wakely, of
New York, who are Sullivan's backers, Muldoon, his trainer; Phil Lynch, Barney McGuire,
James Flannagan, L. Tracy and Mike Welch,
of Syracuse; P. J. Donahue, of New York;
Dan Murphy, of Boston, and others. Sullivan
is in first-class condition and will win the fight
of course. OPINION DIVIDED.

Among the sporting fraternity of this city opinion is almost equally divided as to the respective merits of the two men, and many of them are of the oninion that the affair will be no gennine fight. There is very little betting, as a number of Sullivan's friends are afraid to back him, because of his broken arm. They say, however, that Kilrain will not stand against him for six rounds unless his broken arm should fail him. On the other hand, Kilrain's friends believe that he can best Sullivan, provided the fight is not a hippo large number of men from this city will leave the town on the same train with Sullivan to-morrow, when he expects to leave.

John certainly looks well-a hundred per cent, better than when he was here about a month ago. There is not a particle of su-perfluous flesh about him. He was dressed in a light flannel shirt and light hay-colored woolen sack coat and pants, and wore s white narrow-brimmed straw hat. His general appearance indicates that he is ,

and the chances seem strongly in his favor. John himself is confident of the victory if the fight is fairly conducted, and it is evi-dent that he will make it a hard fight for

IN THE BEST OF HEALTH.

When he came out of the gymnasium, at about 7:30 this evening, after spending three hours there in exercise, Sullivan im mediately entered a closed carriage, and, accompanied only by his trainer, Muldoon, was driven to the Burnet House. An excited crowd followed him to the hotel and thronged around the carriage, eager to catch a glimpse of the champion. He entered the Burnet House and went at once to his room. About 8 o'clock there was a call for three bottles of sie About the botel comparative quiet reigned. There were very few in the office and corridors besides guests.

The crowd on the sidewalk lingered for

REPORTERS IN THE PARTY. There are 32 in Sullivan's party. Amo those not already mentioned were: C. J. Fitzgerald, of New York, correspondent of the New York Sun and Pittsburg Dis-PATCH; J. Foley, of Boston; W.V. Malloy, of New York; J. J Broderick, of New York; F. Moran, of Bridgeport, Conn.; John B. McCormack, of New York; Joe Coburn, of New York; Thomas Kilkenny and J. M.

Sullivan's special car in which he travels is furnished with a view to the convenience and comfort of its occupant. A bath tub with shower bath attachment occupies almost a whole side of the car; a striking bag hangs suspended from the ceiling, and about the room are scattered dumb-bells

and other paraphernalia.

Mr. Johnson, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, who spent some time with Sullivan at his training grounds about ten days ago, and who will accom-pany him in the morning, was with him most of this afternoon. Mr. Johnson says that the special train will leave the Grand Central depot at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning for New Orleans, on the Queen and Crescent route. They expect to arrive at their destination at 1 o'clock Thursday. At 9 o'clock to-night Sullivan retired. Late this evening there was little disposi tion to increase the betting, although the odds offered in Sullivan's favor are very

KILRAIN AT WORK

The Baltimore Boy Still Keeps Up His Training System-Odds in Favor of Sullivan at 100 to 80 in Kilrain's Own Home.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BALTIMORE, July 2 .- All arrangements for the departing of the Kilrain party have to meet Pony Moore. The latter arrived in Kilrain has gained some friends here of the city at 6:30 o'clock, and was at once mained for a time, and was then driven out meeting between the Englishman and Kilpossibly reach, and barring any mishap cannot see how you can lose the fight." at the track in talking to Kilrain, who said he felt first class, and hoped that the trip would not interfere with his general health. "All I ask," said he, "is fair play, and if Sullivan is the better man there is no one who will more quickly acknowledge it

than I. But I propose to put him to the During the afternoon a cablegram was re-ceived from Richard K. Fox, directed to Jake Kilrain. It reads:

I wish you good luck. You are a sure ner. Give my regards to Mitchell and D van. Am waiting to hear the result. The message was received at the hous track. Notwithstanding the threatening weather there was a big crowd at Halstead's to-day, including a number of local sports, visit some money was placed to-night. The odds were in favor of Sullivan at the rate of

100 to 80. track has to be blockaded, ond the Sheriff and his party will board it and stay there faith the train gets beyond their jurisdiction.

The penalty for principals in a prize fight to the last few days, and it is not unlikely that the at that time.

plans will be again upset before leaving. The New York end has been very dilatory. Should Kilrain wait until the *Police Gazette* special train goes through he fears it will be too late. Thus matters now stand.

SULLIVAN PEOPLE CONFIDENT.

They Declare They Don't Care Who

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CINCINNATI, July 2.-The Sullivan people are so confident that their man will win that they are willing to make almos any concessions in the selection of referee 'We will accept any fair man, northerner or southerner, that may be proposed," said Johnston to-day. "We will even take Bud Renaud, who is friendly to Kilrain and his

supporters."

Mike Cleary and Arthur Chambers, as predicted in yesterday's DISPATCH, will be Sullivan's seconds.

A KNOCK AT THE DOOR

Which Proved to be the Preliminary Move in a Brutal Outrage-A Doctor Assnuited and Robbed in His Residence-His foigries May Prove Fatal.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 GREENSBURG, July 2.- The quiet town t Pleasant Unity, six miles south of here, was the scene of an atrocious outrage at an early hour this morning. The victim was Dr. L. T. Smith, a physician of high standing and a citizen of excellent repute in that community. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the loctor was aroused by a loud rapping at his door, and upon arising was told by the person at the door that he wanted a tooth pulled. The unsuspecting doctor with characteristic cheerfulness poceeded to comply with the request.

But no sooper had he opened the door to admit his pretended patient than he was confronted by three other men all thoroughly masked, who with drawn revolvers de manded that he hand over to them all his money. Protestations and resistance were alike in vain. He was instantly knocked down and beaten in a most fiendish and in-human manner and left for dead, after which the desperadoes, overpowering the other inmates of the household, proceeded to ransack the premises at their leisure. Between \$400 and \$500 was obtained by the desperadoes when they disappeared in the darkness. The alarm was given as soon as they departed, and scores of determined men hastily started upon the trail of the obbers, but up to a late hour o-night the pursuit has proved futile. Dr. Smith is in an exceedingly critical condi-tion and his injuries may prove fatal.

ENGLAND NOT AN UMPIRE. An Official Deutal in Relation to a Provisio

of the Samonn Treaty. LONDON, July 2 .- In the House this evening Sir James Fergusson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, in an swer to an inquiry, stated that the new treaty between Japan and Mexico had not vet been ratified. The treaty between the United States and Japan, which was signed on February 20, would into effect on February 11, 1890. The Government, he said, would shortly begin negotiations with Japan with the obleges with all other countries. In relation to the treaty agreed upon by the Samoan conference at Berlin, he said it would not be proper to divulge any of its provisions until it had been ratified by the United States Senate. The statement, however, that England had agreed to retire from the position as one of the three protecting powers at Samoa, and act only as umpire between the United States and Germany

The Speaker read messages from the granting of an extra provision to Prince Albert Victor, of Wales, and Princess Victoria, of Prussia, on the occasion of their marriages. Mr. Smith, the Government leader, intimated that he would call up the messages for consideration on Thursday. Mr. Labouchere gave notice that he would ppose any votes of money for the Prince and Princess if they were proposed before a commission on royal grants was appointed.

A WATER SPOUT AT ALTOONA. Railroad Communication Again Cut Off and

a Reservoir in Great Danger. ALTOONA, July 2.- A water spout broke ver this city at about 10 o'clock to-night, doing great damage. The rain is coming down in torrents, overflowing the streets and bursting sewers. Reports from South Fork are that the great viaduct is in danger, and no trains from the west have come in since 6 o'clock. The Juniata is rising beyond bounds at Tyrone. Kittanning Point reservoir, this city's water supply, is expected to break, as the water is pouring over its banks like a

Should it go the city's loss will be \$100,-000. The damage by the water-spout is widespread. Mrs. H. L. Nicholson, wife of the Pennsylvania ticket agent, was struck by lightning and is not expected to recover. The Pennsylvania agent at Hollidaysburg, A. M. Hall, with his wife and child, were ound unconscious in their home fro

small Niagara'

LIGHTNING IN DAKOTA.

A Schoolhouse Badly Damaged and a Tean of Hornes Killed. HOPE, DAK., July 2 .- An excessively hot wind prevailed yesterday, culminating about 4 o'clock in a thunder and hail storm, during which the Hope schoolhouse was struck by lightning, and the Masonic Hall, in the upper part of the building, badly damaged. George Vangulsen, living

storm were leveled. Some hailstones measured eight inches in circumference. general rain, which still continues,

MRS. HARRISON'S VACATION.

She Will Spend the Balance of the He Term at Deer Park.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- Mrs. Harrison will leave here to-morrow morning by the Baltimore and Ohio road for Deer Park, Md., where she will remain during the heated term. She will be accompanied by her father, Dr. Scott, and her two grand-children. They will be joined at Deer Park by Mrs. McKee, the President's daughter. The President will visit them soon after his return from Woodstock.

MARY ANN GETS A PLACE.

The Celebrated Mrs. Dongberty is Finally Provided For.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- Secretary Rusk to-day appointed Mary Ann Dougherty to the position of laborer in the seed division of the Agricultural Department at a salary of \$1 50 a day. Mrs. Dougherty will be remembered as the subject of one of President Cleveland's pension vetoes, a case that attracted the attention of the entire country

NOT SATISFIED YET.

PITTSBURG.

The Four Judges of the Philadelphia License Court Come

BACK AT THE SUPREME BENCH.

They Denounce the Decision as Unpsual in Its Tone and the

ANGUAGE AS MOST DISCOURTEOUS. Oninions on Matters of Morals Not

Accepted as IAW. The refused wholesale licenses in Philadelphia will be issued without rehearings. The Judges have simply instructed the clerk to inquire as to whether the security is sufficient. They have also issued a statement sharply criticizing the decision of the Supreme Court. The language of that doc-

ument is especially denounced. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR. PHILADELPHIA, July 2.-Judges Fell, Willson, Gordon and Bregy met to-day, as a License Court, and after a protracted consultation banded down an order to the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions to issue wholesale brewers and bottlers' licenses to all the applicants therefore who have not withdrawn their applications and shall present themselves and request the same to be issued. The order further gave the Clerk authority to pass upon the sufficiency of the securities offered.

Together with the order the judges filed a statement in which they say, referring to the applicants whose licenses they had fused, but which they order to issue under

the ruling of the Supreme Court: Some of these applicants were of notoriously bad character, among them being convicts and common drunkards, who for years had led the nost abandoned lives. Others had violated the laws regulating the sale of liquors while holdresort that were frequented by degraded men and women, habitual drunkards and discharged inmates of the house of correction. Neverthe less, as no remonstrances raising an issue as to the moral character or habits or sobriety of these applicants were filed it beco under the ruling of the Supreme Court, to gran all the licenses applied for.

AN UNUSUAL OPINION. Under ordinary clacumstances of a reversal by a court of last resort we should say no more than this. The opinion of the Chief Justice, however, which was permitted to be filed, as expressing the views of the entire Court, was o unusual in tone and manner, as well as in its reference to ourselves and our official action that as a matter of self-respect we feel bound to take further notice of it. In what we have say we shall aim to use no language which is unbecoming as a judicial utterance, or which is not at least courteous toward other judges to whom we may have occasion to refer.

We have no grievance arising from the fact that the Supreme Court has interpreted the act of May 24, 1887, differently from the construction which we put upon it. Whatever may be our views as to the correc recognize without hesitation or irritation the function of a court of last resort in the adju-

dication of all such questions.
"We do. however, claim that we were en eration given to the case, and that pers we had the right to expect that no effort would be made by our Court of Errors to di either ourselves or the work which we had done. It is certainly a rare event that any should arise for which an appellate court should be subjected to public co and criticism for its offensive treatment of an other court whose proceedings were under re-

A DIFFICULT TASK. We were put in charge of granting or refu ing licenses in this county, not on our own choice. The task is essentially delicate, diffi-cult and disagreeable. To a large degree, while it has to be discharged by judges, it is not judicial The Judges cite other car cided by the Supreme Court, and say that they gave effect to the law with results as to which we perhaps are not yet qualified to express an opinion except to the extent that we have obserued the diminution of crime and pauperism We did not suppose that the same Legisla-ture which passed the restrictive retail act had enacted a wholesale law intended to counter act the results of the retail. We learn also act the results of the retail. We learn also that, though it may be known to the Court, admitted by the petitioner or be established by unconstrained evidence that the applicant is not a citizen; that he is an habitual drunkard or the most abandened and dangerous criminal, he is still entitled, as a matter of course, to a privilege which is made to depend, by the act, upon citizenship, sobriety and good moral character, unless some one has taken the interest and trouble to file a remonstrance—that the right depends not on the requirements named in the act, but is absolute in the absence of a formal remonstrance.

sence of a formal remonstrance.

In other words, that the act itself is subordinate to a rule of practice. It is, moreover, to be noticed that in the cases recently decided by the Supreme Court the petitions on which we acted, and which were presumably before the Supreme Courtwhen it decided upon them, do not aver that the petitioners were of temdo not aver that the petitioners were of ter perate habits and good moral character.

ONE POINT THEY MAKE. As to these necessary qualifications of an ap presented at our bar. This is said to have been error by the higher court, which decides that we had no right to inquire as to these qualifications because some citizen had not de-nied them by writing filed, even though the applicant had not ventured to aver in writing that he possessed them.

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We have thus stated some of the many matters which might be set out, not for the purpose of arguing the points decided by the Supreme Court, but simply to show that, in our action upon the subjects referred to, we were not wantonly or arbitrarily forcing a novel or unnatural construction of the statute, and therefore that there was nothing before the Supreme Court which justified the rude and discourteous treatment to which they subjected our tribunal, which ought to have been presumed to act with a disposition to discharge its duties according to law.

Our return to the alternative writ of mandamus was intentionally made frank, full and untechnical, in order that the higher court might have the case fairly before it. We do not propose to discuss the criticisms which that court passed upon it, being content to leave them to any skilled lawyer who will examine the question, bearing in mind that there is no demurrer filed alleging any insufficiency or informality in the return.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

We did not set out the evidence which we alleged the petition did not contain, or where in we alleged it was misleading, for the reaso that we claimed as a matter of law in the re turn, that we were not bound to set out the evidence at all. But of this claim, which was the main point raised in that connection, th opinion takes no notice. That opinion contains much which we would regret to regard as the utterance or judgment of the court. It conutterance or judgment of the court. It contains matter entirely unessential to the proper decision of the cause, and announces propositions in morals and logic which, being outer digta, we are not obliged to accept as the law of this Commonwealth.

In closing this statement, we desire to say that we greatly regret that we have felt compelled to adopt the unusual course of taking public notice of the action of the Supreme Court in this connection. But we have had unusual—unprecedented—provocation. We know of no principle of ethics, professional or judicial, which requires any Judges to be silent when he is placed by the Judges of even a higher court in a false and distorted position.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CRESSON SPRINGS, PA., July 2 .- A meeting of the potters here to-night is not probable. None of them arrived to-day.

His Pirst Move Is to Send Son Richard as a Ambassador to Fitler-The Senator Will Also See

QUAY FIGHTS M'MANES.

the Mayor.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, July 2.-Richard M. Quay, son of the junior United States Senstor, and the political son of his father, was formally introduced to Mayor Fitler this morning. The Collector of Internal Reve nue, custodian of the postoffice build-ing and leader of the Quay forces in Philadelphia, David Martin, did the honors. Mr. Quay, after the introduction, said: "I was simply introduced to His Honor, as I had never met him before. We had no interview, as I was with His Honor bu

Following the general drift of opinion, the question was asked: "Are you going to turn McManes down?" secretary of the Republican State Committee, Frank Willing Leach, who was with Mr. Quay at the time, joined in the response: "No, indeed. We have no such intention. Such a thing is the furthest from our thoughts." "We would never that the terminal termina from our thoughts." "We would never stand that, would we, Frank?" remarked Mr. Quay.
"Indeed we would not," replied Mr.

Leach. "Does that seem to be the general impression?" asked Mr. Quay.

He was informed that the prevailing idea about town was that Mr. McManes was to be driven out of politics. Whereupon Mr. Quay and Mr. Leach emphatically ssserted that it was all wrong. Nevertheless the politicians, without exception, look upon Mr. Quay's visit to Mayor Fitler as the entering wedge to bringing the Senator and the Mayor into closer political communion. Mr. Richard R. Quay calls upon the Chief Executive and dispenser of local patronage this week. United States Senator Matthew Stanley Quay will call upon the Mayor next week The Mayor has no particular love for the Senator. The Senator did not vote nor Senator. The Senator did not vote nor would he ask anybody else to vote for the nomination of the Mayor for President. The Mayor put down the first \$10,000 to secure the election of Harrison, and after he did it complained that the Senator forgot there was such an individual living. They have not met since that time. The boys say Senator Quay wants Mayor Fitler to understand that he has been wire represented. understand that he has been misrepresented, and has always been the Mayor's true friend. If he can convince him of this he hopes to control all the municipal political machinery through use of the municipal patronage. Then Mr. McManes may kick all he pleases.

TWO CLOUD BURSTS

Convert a Run Inta a Raging Torrent and Flood Titusville-A Number of Persons Have Very Narrow Escapes -The Damage to Property. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

TITUSVILLE, July 2.- A terrific thunder

orm about 6 o'clock this evening, followed by two cloud-bursts, caused turious overflow of Church run. which traverses and and winds through the city, from an insignificant stream the run turned into a furious torrent in a few minutes, coursing through the streets, filling cellars and rising in some places to the first stories of houses. During the excite ent several fire alarms were turned in and the utmost confusion reigned. Fully three miles of streets were flooded over with two feet of water- For miles along the line of the flood were frontic and a number of rafts were built on which women and children were taken off to places of safety.

The damages to residences in the city is estimated at fully \$15,000. The force of the water ripped up hundreds of feet of sewers and roads. The surrounding country is badly washed out. At East Titusville a number of washed out. At East Titusville a number of residences were seriously damaged. Several narrow escapes from drowning occurred in this city. A family named Taylor, living on the bank of the creek, were taken out after having floated on top of chairs and tables several minutes. Charles Miller, a boy of 15, was sucked into a bursted sewer while crossing the street and taken out for dead but after several minutes' work was resusci-tated. Water poured down the side of the hills northwest of the city, where the cloud-

bursts occurred, in a perfect avalanche, sweeping all before it. Fertile gardens are now stony wastes and a number of valuable farms are ruined. Officer Michael Mason, at great personal peril, saved the lives of a man and wife who were being washed into the run, and later rescued a man named Zudick, who had fallen into the water and was unable to

CONGRESS IN NOVEMBER.

nators Confer on the Mentana Election, and Predict on Early Session. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The presence in he city of Senators Allison, Cullom Chandler, Dolph and other prominent Republicans has given rise to reports of an important conference at the White Honse with regard to the general situation of the party. The Senators met last night, with John I. Davenport as guide, philosopher and friend, talked over a programme for carrying the forthcoming election in Montana. This morning each of the Senators called on President Harrison, and it is understood the plan of campaign in the new States and the course of the party for the next few months were talked over. It was decided at the conference, it is understood, that the Na-tional Committee should keep an eye on the Montana election, and to leave no st turned to make that State solidly Republi-

tan.

The Senators would not talk for publication after their conference with the President, but it is significant that each of them predicts the calling of an extra session of Congress about the 1st of November. Senator Allison said: "I can't speak with any authority, but I have thought all along that we would thought all along that we would meet early in November." Sens-tor Chandler said that unturally the members of the party were giving some attention to a matter of such importance to them as the new State of the country. They will be gone 60 days, leaving here July 19, and play the portance to them as the new State of such importance to them as the new State elections. He said a number of Senators had been talking over the situation. He had no doubt that the Republicans would carry all the new States. He would not say anything about his talk with the President, but he said he looked for Congress to meet in No

The Cygnet Pipe Line Incorporated. PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. LIMA, July 2.- The Cygnet Pipe Line Company, with a capital of \$1,200,000, was accorporated at Columbus to-day. This line will run from here and connect with the line from Cleveland to the Pennsylva-nia oilfields. The line belong s to the Standard company, and has been in operation between this city and Cygnet for more than

A New Judge for Northern Ohio. WASHINGTON, July 2 .- The President has appointed August J. Ricks, of Mussillon, O., Judge of the District Court for the Northern district of Ohio, to succeed Judge Day, who has resigned on account ill

The Delagon Bay Difficulty. LISBON, July 2 .- The Portuguese direct ors of the Delagoa Bay Railway have resigned. The report is confirmed that the according to the terms of the concession, a the final solution of the railway difficulty.

LOTS OF RED TAPE

Being Stretched Around the for the Johnstown Suffere.

NEXT WINTER'S SNOW MAY FL.

Before the Wants of the Needy Are Ascertained and Supplied.

JUDGE CUMMIN VISITS THE RUINS, But is Unable to Tell When and How the Fund Will be Distributed.

The representative of the State Commision on the Johnstown sufferers' relief, Judge Cummin, of Williamsport, visited to be as far from receiving their money as ever. Not until as accurate a canvass as ality of the country was used in such a way can be made is prepared and the needs of as to get the people in the habit of living ever. Not until as accurate a canvass as everybody are ascertained, will the division probably be made.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] JOHNSTOWN, July 2 .- Judge Cummin, of Williamsport, the representative of the State Commission, arrived here this morning. The Judge didn't bring any of his famous blanks with him, but he assured the people they were being printed in Will-

The Judge has what he thinks is a welldefined idea of how the money should be distributed. He proposes to have each flood sufferer make an affidavit of his losses, the number of people depending on him for support and kindred matters. After his blanks have been prepared and sworn to, he then intends to submit them to the local Finance Committee for revision. The Judge said that no money would be said out until a full list of the flood sufferers, with their losses, had been prepared. This doubtless means that the funds will be scattered some time next November, WHEN THE SNOW PLIES.

The State Commission will meet at Cresson next Tuesday, when the Judge will make a report of what he has done and receive further instructions. In the meautime, he will act in harmony with the Financial Committee. He will live with his family at Cresson, and spend the greater part of the day at his headquarters in

Judge Cummin held a conference with the committee this afternoon. The result was not ascertained, but it is correctly re-ported that he had modified his original olan, somewhat. The committee told him what they were doing and gave him to un-derstand that they would go ahead with their work, independent of the commis-sion. This does not mean that the two bodies are not harmonious, but there is work enough for both to do. The Financial Committee made an appeal to the county to turn over the contributions to them, and they expect certainly to handle some of the

Judge Cummin, as well as Governo Beaver, was well pleased with the work of the Board of Inquiry, and he thought they could furnish all the information the comnission needed.

THE ALL-ABSORBING QUESTION. Nobody seems to know when the funds will be distributed. It is the one absorbing question, and not only are the people of Johnstown interested, but all the con-tributors. The Local Committee is revising the list of sufferers, and to-day they com-menced to make out the checkbooks. It is quite probable the people will be given a Fourth of July gift.

Captain Kuhn stated to-day that the Board of Inquiry expected to finish its work by next Saturday. In the 21 districts the captain assumed control of the commissaries to-day. Captain Kuhn said to-night that in the end he believed a house-to-house canvass would have to be made before the money can be properly distributed. He thinks the assessors, assisted by competent persons, should do the work in every dis-

Up to date goods valued at \$34,321 have been distributed at the commissary near the depot.

COMPLAINT ABOUT THE CLERKS.

There is considerable complaint among the people about the clerks in the commis-sary departments. They live in Johnstown and they are accused of reserving the best clothing and food for themselves and friends. It is claimed they take them away at cimes when the officers are not about. met a gentleman to-day who said he knew of a man on Prospect Hill who had enough tea in his house to supply his wants for a year. Another has as high as 35 hams stored away. It is a difficult matter to investigate these stories, but the complaint is so com-mon that it is hard not to believe them. It may not be called thievery, but one of the greatest difficulties strangers have had is to find a man in Johnstown who has the interest of everybody at heart. They all have their friends, and, like the people in every town, have their particular cliques.

NOT PARTED BY THE FLOOD The Johnstown Quickstep Ball Club to

Tour the Country. PROM A STAFF COURSESPONDENT, 1 JOHNSTOWN, July 2 .- William Knahle the first baseman of the Johnstown Onick steps, and Miss Abler were waiting on Father Alto to marry them on the fatal Friday afternoon. The pastor did not come, but the waters did, and the young couple were rudely separated. Both happily escaped with their lives, and this evening the marriage ceremony was performed in one of the houses on Prospect Hill. Father Alto did the tying act. All the members of the ball club were present, and they had a good

time.
The Quicksteps have arranged to make others in New Jersey. They will go to Ohio next, and cross bats with the Inter State League, and finally wind up in a tilt with the Southern League.

JOHNSTOWN LADIES ARE PIQUED. They Think That Lady Visitors Don't Treat Them Quite Right. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

JOHNSTOWN, July 2.—The ladies of Johnstown are mad now, and it is all about he female visitors from other towns. A little company of six of the gentler sex met to-day and discussed their grievances as follows: "Indeed." said one lady who acted as spokesman, and her sentiments were applauded, "I think the visitors who come here should remember we have some rights, even if we are poorly clad. The time was when we wore the best, but the flood has left us in destitute circumstances. Because our clothes are shabby is no reason why we should be jostled off the pavement by better dressed women from a distance. We, too, are ladies, and ask to be treated as such."

The ladies are right and this tendency

PROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. JOHNSTOWN, July 2 -- Master Carpente Hughes telegraphed to-day for lumber to erect 100 houses. He says he can build

them at the rate of ten a day.

THE NEW YORK FUNDS.

A Lively Discussion in the Relief Committee Over Their Proper Distribution-Johnstown Wants the Cash and Criticises

Governor Beaver - Conservative Action is Taken in the Matter. POPE TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

YORK, July 2.-Treasurer Simmons one, July 2.—Treasurer Simmons, nton, A. E. Orr and John D. Cr. the Executive Committee of the Executive Committee of Valley Relief Fund, met in the Mayor's office. The Engine Boiler. question t. . has repeatedly come up in the minds of some of the committeemen was very thoroughly discussed. It is whether the work of Governor Beaver and the Pittsburg Relief Committee has not been characterized by dilatoriness and bad judgment. Mr Walter Stanton, by presenting an appeal from the local relief committee of Johns-

town precipitated the discussion.

The appeal stated that the citizens were Judge Cummin, of Williamsport, visited in need of immediate relief. The system of Johnstown yesterday, but the people seem relief adopted by the Governor was demoralizing in its effect, and the miscellaneou stuff poured into the district by the liber upon what is given to them. The local committee's suggestion was that practical help to the people would be afforded by making a distribution of money. The wheels of business would thus be started, and the community enabled to become again self-supporting and independent. It is regarded as not important that this distribu-tion should be delayed by efforts to make it exactly equitable. A small sum of each in the hands of each individual, it is urged, would do more than many times the aggregate spent in the wasteful, pauperizing fashion of Governor Beaver and those about

The Johnstown Committee added to these suggestions and criticisms an offer to make a systematic registration of the people in order to facilitate the distribution of the needed immediate relief. In conclusion the needed immediate relief. In conclusion the appeal said: "We beg of you to come at once to our aid with your funds. Do not wait for anyone else, We urge you to send your funds here for local distribution."

Mr. Stanton and Mr. Crimmins were in the concept of greating the recovery of greating the favor of granting the request, but Mr. Orn and Treasurer Simmons declared that the conservative methods that have been adhered to from the beginning ought to be still followed and the responsibility for a proper and prompt distribution of the relief money left, as before, with Governor Beaver

and those about him.

After a deal of talk it was resolved to forward the Johnstown letter to Governor Beaver, and ask his opinion upon the advisability of more speedy relief. Treasurer Simmons reported that the contribution amounts to \$508,335 55. He was authorized to honor Governor Beaver's draft for an-other \$100,000 in addition to the \$150,000

CHICAGO CITIZENS INTERESTED.

They Propose to Personally See Their Relief Fund Distributed.

CHICAGO, July 2.-The Citizens' Relief Committee held a meeting this morning to confer on the question of the final distribution of the Johnstown fund. It was reported that the Mayor's request permission from contributor to divert a portion of the contributions to the relief of the Braidwood miners had met with several responses, as a result of which \$100 had been sent to

Coal City yesterday, and \$1,000 would probably follow to-day. The committee decided

that another sub-committee should go to Pittsburg. It was the desire of those pres-ent that if there was a possible legitimate fund could be put in relieving Johnstown sufferers it should be so placed.

A committee was A committee was arranged that is to leave evening, taking with them a check for the amount that may then remain un-If there is any demand for more

money the committee will leave the entire amount with the proper authorities.

AN ESTIMATE OF THE LOSS. Burgess Borrell Thinks the Public Property Loss Not Over \$83,000.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, I JOHNSTOWN, July 2.-Burgess Horrell

estimates the loss of Johnstown borough as Public buildings... Furniture... Parks streets, etc.

NOT ENOUGH TO GO 'ROUND. The Supply of Temperary Business Stands Not Nearly Sufficient. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. ? JOHNSTOWN, July 2.-The committee emporary houses met to-day and awarded some of the business stands. There were 16 applications, and they found they hadn't

ooms for small lines of business, and build two more blocks on Market Square.

enough room to accommodate them all.

It was decided to divide up some of the

WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT. General Hastings Never Gave Anyone a Order for Lenn Smith.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, J JOHNSTOWN, July 2.—General Hastings said to-night that he never gave an order to anyone for Lena Smith, who was taken to ittsurg by W. J. Prentice. Mr. Prentice claims he has such an order, and General Hastings asks to see it.

(FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) JOHNSTOWN July 2 - The Bedford Street Hospital will be closed to-morrow. It is not needed. Three unknown bodies were

NO PAPERS YET MADE OUT.

f Postmaster Larkin's Successor is Nam Wannmaker Doesn't Know It. PRPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE, I WASHINGTON, July 2 .- In answer to a rumor that the papers were made out for the appointment of a successor to Postmaster Larkin, of Pittsburg, Postmaster General Wanamaker said to the correspondent of THE DISPATCH this evening, that if that were the case he had not seen them and knew nothing about it. The matter has not been discussed for several weeks, and he did not know when the appointment would be made.

It is probable something will happen when Senator Quay makes his appearance

GENERAL CAMERON'S WILL His \$1,500,000 Estate Divided Up Betw

here next week.

His Many Relatives. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH,) HARRISBURG, July 2 .- The will of Genral Simon Cameron was filed at the Register's office in this city to-day. It was not probated, owing to the absence of one of the witnesses. The executors are Wayne Mc-Veagh, Senator Cameron and J. Montgomery Forster. A large portion of the estate, it is understood, will go to the General's son, Senator Cameron. The relatives of General Cameron are generally substantially remembered. The value of the estate is nearly \$1,500,000.

FLOOD AND FLAMES

THREE CENTS

Unite to Work Destruction Upon a Virginia Passenger Train.

PLUNGE IN THE DARKNESS.

OVER A SCORE OF PERSONS KILLED.

And the List of Budly Injured Will Reach Many Times That Number.

A passenger train on the Norfolk and Western road was suddenly plunged into a watery abyss early yesterday morning. The boiler immediately exploded and the wreck took fire. Between 25 and 30 persons were killed, a number being burned to death. The list of injured is very large. The cause of the disaster was an extensive washout, the result of recent heavy rains.

LYNCHBURG, VA., July 2 .- A fearful ecident by which many lives were lost and a large number of people injured occurred on the Norfolk and Western Railroad at 2:30 o'clock this morning, one mile above Flaxton's switch and 31 miles above the city. Rain has been falling almost continuously, and at times very heavily for 24 hours, swelling the mountain streams greatly beyond their normal state.

Several trains had passed over the road during the night, and it was thought that the line was safe for traffic, notwithstanding the rains, and that no danger need be ap prehended. At the place of the accident, however, the water had undermined the roadbed and caused a washout about 80 feet long and 50 feet wide. The water at this point was 8 to 10 feet deep. A FRIGHTFUL LEAP

Into this watery gulch the engine made a frightful feap while running at the rate of 30 miles an hour, carrying with it the tender and eight cars. When the engine struck bottom the rushing of the water the locomotive exploded the boiler. fact greatly augmented the catastrophe.

Debris was thrown in every direction by the force of the explosion, injuring some of those on the train by the flying fragments and scattering firebrands, which ignited the woodwork of the coaches. The flames spread and destroyed a large amount of mail and express matter, besides spreading panic among the already terror-stricken

passengers.
It is supposed that some of the passengers were unable to extricate themselves from the wreck and were consumed in the flames, but it is difficult to get accurate in-formation, as the employes of the Norfolk and Western Railroad retuse to give any

information to the public. THE RILLED AND INJURED. It is impossible to state the number of persons killed, but the most reliable estimate puts it between 25 and 30. The num-ber of wounded will be far in excess of the number killed. Thirty of the wounded have been taken to Roanoke, 13 to Bufordsville and 50 to Liberty. The adopted daughter of Mrs. Judge Thompson, of Augusta countv. was killed, and Mrs. Thomy

own to be very badly hurt. Pat Donovan, the engineer, with his fire-nan, a man named Bruce, was scalded and burned to death by escaping steam. Train Dispatcher Lipsey was also burned to death. Among the others who lost their lives were: J. J. Rose, postal clerk, of Abingdon, Va.; John Kirkpatrick, of Lynchburg; W. C. Stead, and the husband and two children of a lady passenger on the train, whose name

Mr. Stead was an Englishman, and was agent of an hunting and fishing expedition. He was on his way to England for supplies when he met his death. Major J. C. Cas sell, Superintendent of the Lynchburg di-vision of the Norfolk and Western, was on the train and was seriously injured, as were also Baggagemaster Ford and Captain Row-

train. TO SUPPRESS THE NEWS. It was thought that Captain Johnston was fatally wounded, but a later report says that the condition of him and Baggage-master Ford is somewhat improved. L. B. Summers, a postal clerk, of Abingdon, Va., was badly bruised, but fortunately escaped the fate of his running mate, Rose. There the late of all running man, is no telegraphic communication nearer the wreck than Liberty, and it is hard to get information from there, as the Norfolk and Western refused to permit reporters to go

on the train which went there. A relief train was made up at Lynchburg late in the afternoon to go to the scene of the wreck, and a number of physicians went down on it to do what they could to aid the wounded. The Norfolk and Western people absolutely refused to allow any newspaper men aboard the train, and several who got on, despite orders to the contrary, were put off. The railroad men also refused to give out any informa-tion in regard to the wreck. Six dead bodies have been recovered, bodies of P. Donovan, engineer, and

Postal Clerk Rose were recognized. The others are not known.

HAVEN'T PACKED THEIR GRIPS. If a Pottery Trust is to be Formed at Cresson No One Knows It. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

EAST LIVERPOOL, July 2.-A DIS-

PATCH representative this morning called upon several of the home manufacturers to ascertain, if possible, if such a meeting was to be held, as has been stated, at Cresson, to form a Pottery Trust, and those seen said they had been notified of no such meet-ing to be held either Tuesday or any other day. One gentleman, who is said to have given his assent to the scheme, said: "I would like to know if such a meeting was to be held, and if such was the ease my grip would be packed. At present I don't think the plans of the proposed trust have been formulated, and when they are all will be asked to enter. Such a meeting will more than likely be held, but when or where has not been announced. In my

opinion two or three weeks will clapse be tore all are apprised of the scheme." HE RESISTED ARREST.

The Desperate Means Necessary to Capture an Unwilling Moonshiner. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1

FRANKLIN, PA., July 2 .- "Sie" Mong, wanted by the authorities for "moorshining," was arrested at East Hickory, Forest county, last night. The prisoner made & desperate resistance and, had to be knocked senseless before he could be taken. "Sic" and his father escaped from the Forest county jail several months ago, and the latter is still at large. Their illicit distillery has been destroyed and the business

A Cold Wave in the Northwest. ST. PAUL, July 2.-The cold wave arrived on schedule time and light overcoats have to-night taken the place of palm leaf fans. During the day the mercury ranged between 60 and 70 and to-night at 7 o'clock the Signal Service recorded 60 degrees, a drop of 26 degress in less than 12 hours. A similar drop in temperature was reported from the Northwest generally.